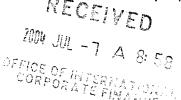
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大昌集團有限公司

Tai Cheung Holdings Limited

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)



Securities and Exchange Commission Division of Corporate Finance Office of International Corporate Finance Room 3045 (Stop 3-4), 450 Fifth Street Washington, DC 20549 U.S.A.



Our Ref: GSD/TCHL/4309 24<sup>th</sup> June 2004 BY AIRMAIL

Dear Sirs,

Re: Tai Cheung Holdings Limited Rule 12g3-2(b) Exemption File No. 82-3528 SUPPL

Pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b)(1)(iii), and on behalf of Tai Cheung Holdings Limited (the "Company"), enclosed is the document described on Annex A hereto for your attention.

This document-supplements the information previously provided with respect to the Company's request for exemption under Rule 12g3-2(b), which was established on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1993.

This information is being furnished with the understanding that such information and document will not be deemed "filed" with the SEC or otherwise subject to the liabilities of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"), and that neither this letter nor the furnishing of such document and information shall constitute an admission for any purpose that the Company is subject to the Exchange Act.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (011-852) 2532 2688 in Hong Kong if you have any questions.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and the enclosed materials by date stamping the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and please return it to Daniel L. Goelzer, Baker & McKenzie, 815 Connecticut Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20006-4078 in the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

Thank you for your kind attention.

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Yours faithfully,
TAI CHEUNG HOLDINGS LIMITED

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# Tai Cheung Holdings Limited

(INCORPORATED IN BERMUDA WITH LIMITED LIABILITY)

(Stock Code: 00088)

### REPORT OF 2004

The audited group profit attributable to shareholders for the year ended 31st March 2004 amounted to HK\$101.4 million; as compared with the loss of HK\$290.4 million last year. The improvement in earnings is mainly due to the recovery of the property market in Hong Kong.

An interim dividend of HK2 cents per share was pald on 20th February 2004. The Board has recommended the payment of a final dividend of HK3 cents per share to persons registered as shareholders on 1st September 2004. Subject to the approval of shareholders at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting, the final dividend will be payable on 8th September 2004 and the total dividend for the year will be HK5 cents per share representing 150% increase over last year.

The Register of Members will be closed from Thursday, 28th August 2004 to Wednesday, 1st September 2004, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be effected. In order to qualify for the proposed dividend, all transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Registrars in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong not later than 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 25th August 2004.

FINANCIAL RESULTS

	Year ended 31st March 2004	Year ended 31st March 2003 , (As restated)	
•	HK\$ Million	HK\$ Million	
Turnover (Note 2) Cost of property sales Property expenses	182:6 (72.5) (31.3)	197.7 (86.8) (30.2)	
Gross profit Administrative expenses Write-back of provision against/(provision against)	78.8 (36.8)	80.7 (37.0)	
properties for sale Provision for investment securities	41.6 (10.1)	(361.5). (15.6)	
Operating profit/(loss) (Note 3) Finance costs Share of profits of associated companies	73.5 (2.2) 38.0	(333.4) (4.8) 54.5	
Profit/(loss) before taxation Taxation (Note 4)	109.3	(283.7) (6.7)	
Profit/(loss) attributable to shareholders	101.4	(290.4)	
Dividends (Note 5)	30.9	12.4	
Earnings/(loss) per share (Note 6) Notes:	\$0.16	(\$0.47)	

Basis of preparation
The accounts have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong and comply with accounting standards issued by the Hong Kong Society of Accountants ("HKSA"). The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of investment properties and investments in associated companies.

in the current year, the group adopted the Statement of Standard Accounting Practice. ("SSAP") 12 (revised) is in relation to Accounting Practice ("SSAP") 12 (revised) is in relation to deterred taxation.

In accordance with SSAP 12 (revised), deferred taxation is provided in full, using the liability method, on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the accounts. Taxation rates enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date are used to determine deferred taxation.

deferred taxation.

Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

In prior years, deferred taxation was provided at the current taxation rate using the liability method in respect of all significant timing differences, principally tax lesses and accelerated depreciation allowances, which were expected to reverse in the foreseeable future. This accounting policy has been changed to continue this SSAP by the continue of the property of the proper

Turnover and segment information
The group is principally engaged in property investment and development, investment holding and property
management.

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	Property development HK\$ Million	Property leasing HK\$ Million	Property management HK\$ Million	Hotel operation HK\$ Million	investment holding HK\$ Million	Group HK\$ Million
Turnover	81.6	94.7	6,1	`	0.2	182.6
Segment results before provision Write-back of provision	(44.2)	85.4	2.2		(0.8)	42.8
for properties Provision for investment securities	16.3	25.3	-		(10,1)	41.6
Segment results	(27.9)	110.7	2.2	<del></del>	(10.7)	74.3
Unallocated costs	(21.8)	110.7	2.2	<del></del>	10.7	(0.8
Operating profit Finance costs Share of profits of associated companies	0.2	·	· _	37.8		73.5 (2.2 38.0
Profit before taxation Taxation			. *	٠.		108.3
Profit attributable to shareholders				•		101.4
For the year ende	d 31st March 2 Property development	Property Jeasing	Property management	Hotel operation	Investment holding	Qroup (As restated
	HK\$ Million	HK\$ Million	HK\$ Million	HK\$ Million	HK\$ Million	HK\$ Million
Turnover	97.5	82.6	. 7.0		0.6	197.7
Segment results before provision Provision for properties Provision for investmen securities	(40.7.) (161.3)	82,5 (200.2)	., 2.9	-	(0.1).	44.6 (361.5
	(202.0)	(117.7)	2.9	·	(15.7.)	(\$32.5
Segment results						(0,6
Segment results Unallocated costs	(202.0)			-		10.0
Unallocated costs Operating loss Finance costs Share of profits/(losses of associated	)	- '				(333.4)
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Unallocated costs Operating loss Finance costs Share of profits/(losses of associated	)	(	<del></del>	56.3	. (1.9)	(333.4 (4.6 54.6 (283.7 (6.7

	(b) Geographical segments					
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		Turnover		Operating profit/(loss)		
		2004 HK\$ Million	2003 HK\$: Million	2004 HK\$ Millioh	2003 HK\$ Million	
	Hong Kong United States of America	182.3 0.3	117.7	78.8 (5.3)	(321.1) (12.3)	
		182.6	197.7	73.5	(333.4)	
3.	-Operating profit/(loss)	•		2004 HK\$ Million	2003 HK\$ Million	
	Operating profit/(loss) is stated after	charging the follow	ing:			

	yea. 2000/2004.	100	2004	(As restated)
			HK\$ Million	HK\$ Million
	Current texation  Hong Kong profits tax: Deferred taxation Deferred taxation resulting from an increase in tax rate		1.7 (0.6) (0.9)	0.8 (3.1) ————————————————————————————————————
	Share of taxation attributable to associated companies		7.7	9.0
•	Dividends		2004 HK\$ Million	2003 HK\$ Million
1	interim, paid, of HK2 cents (2003: HK2 cents) per ordinary share Final, proposed, of HK3 cents (2003: NII) per ordinary share	•	12.4 18.5	12.4
			30.9	12:4

Earnings/(loss) per share
The calculation of earnings/(loss) per share is based on the profit attributable to shareholders of HK\$101.4
million (2003: loss of HK\$290.4 million) and ordinary shares in issue of 617,531,425 (2003: 617,531,425).
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BUSINESS REVIEW
Property Development
During the year under review, your group purchased two sites with a total attributable floor area of 65,330 sq.ft.:

Rural Building Lot No. 647 at Plunkett's Road for redevelopment into a 23,330 sq.ft. luxury residential project,

(2) San Clemente Technology Park III in California for a 42,000 sq.ft. industrial development. The luxury residential project at Chung Hom Kok will be completed in October this year. Sales will begin near completion.

Construction work at San Clemente Technology Park II in California will be finished by July this year. All units have been pre-sold.

The SARS crisis during the first half of 2003 has adversely affected the Sheraton-Hong Kong Hotel in which your group has 35% interest. However, the recovery since the last quarter of 2003 has been much stronger than expected. The notel industry as a whole will have strong growth over the next few years due to CEPA, solo travellers from mainland China and improved economic performance in Hong Kong.

High-tech investments
We have seen a recovery in the US high-tech sector, especially in bio-technology. Some funds that we have invested in have some of their companies preparing for IPOs in the near future.

LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES
The group's funding requirements are met with cash on hand, internally generated cash and; to the extent required, by external floating rate bank borrowings. Other sources of funds include dividends received from associated companies.

At 31st March 2004, the group's borrowings net of cash, was HK\$201.3 million as compared with HK\$165.3 million last year. The group's borrowings were secured by certain investment properties and other properties held by the group with a total carrying value of HK\$966.4 million. Approximately 88.4% of the group's borrowings were denominated in Hong Kong dollars and the remaining 11.6% were in United States dollars. The US dollar loans are directly field in with the business of the group's US operations, and therefore these loans are substantially hedged by assets in the same currency. As at year end, approximately 78.8% of the group's borrowings were payable within one year and 21.2% were payable between two to five years.

The gearing ratio, which is calculated as the ratio of the bank borrowings to shareholders' funds, is maintained at a low level of 5.8% at 31st March 2004, when compared to 5.9% last year.

Committed borrowing facilities available to the group, but not drawn at 31st March 2004, amounted to HK\$291.7 million. Together with the receipts over the next twelve months from tenants and purchasers of the group's properties, the liquid funds of the group is adequate to meet the anticipated working capital requirement in the coming year.

The group, excluding associated companies, employs a total of 233 people in Hong Kong and the United States. Employees' costs, excluding directors' empluments, amounted to HK\$43.2 million for the year-ended 31st March/2004. Remuneration packages are reviewed annually with other employee benefits including medical subsidies, a non-contributory provident fund scheme and a mandatory provident fund scheme.

CAPITAL COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The group has capital commitments in respect of investment securities as at 31st March 2004 of HK\$89.2-million and the company has executed corporate guarantee as part of the securities for general banking facilities granted to certain wholly-owned subsidiaries.

The Hong Kong property market has staged a remarkable recovery during the past six months. We have seen prices in some sectors doubling since the end of the SARS crisis.

One of the best performing sectors is luxury residential, which your group is concentrating on. Demend for luxury residential units, especially for detached or semi-detached houses, will be strong over the coming few years while supply will remain limited. It is expected that our developments in this sector will generate substantial returns for the shareholders.

PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF SHARES
The company has not redeemed any of its shares during the year. Neither the company nor any of its subsidiaries has purchased or sold any of the company's shares during the year.

PUBLICATION OF ANNUAL RESULTS ON THE WEBSITE OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE OF HONG KONG LIMITED

KONG LIMITED
The annual report for the year ended 31st March 2004 containing all the information required by paragraphs 45(1) to 45(3) inclusive of Appendix 18 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Mong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") (before the amendments made on 31st March 2004) will be published on the website of the Stock Exchange in due course.

By Order of the Board DAVID P. CHAN Chairman

As at the date hereof, the Board comprises Mr. David Pun Chan (Chairman) and Mr. Wing Sau Li as axecutive directors, Ms. Ivy Sau Ching Chan as non-executive director and Mr. Karl Chi Leung Kwok and Mr. Benedict Cho Hung Woo as Independent non-executive directors:

Annex A to Letter to the SEC dated 24<sup>th</sup> June 2004 of Tai Cheung Holdings Limited

The document checked below is being furnished to the SEC to supplement information provided with respect to the Company's request for exemption under Rule 12g3-2, which exemption was established on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1993:

## **Description of Document**

Title: Announcement of Final Results for the Year Ended

31st March 2004

Date: 24th June 2004

Entity requiring item: Hong Kong Stock Exchange

(pursuant to listing agreement

between Exchange and Company)